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Growth Factor to Treat
Photoreceptor Cells (as amended)**

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Listed on accompanying Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Fourteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Thirteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 27, 2006 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Copies of documents **FP3-FP13**, **NPL27-NPL65** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents, documents **US5-US11**, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are not submitted.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents **FP4** and **FP5** cited on Form PTO/SB/08A:

Document **FP4**, JP 64-38100 A, is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document FP4 is attached as document **NPL33**.

Document **FP5**, JP 2-117698 A, is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document FP5 is attached as document **NPL34**.

Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner that, for the following documents, the months of publication could not be determined to the best of the Applicants' ability: **NPL50**, Spranger, J. and Pfeiffer, A.F.H., "New concepts in pathogenesis and treatment of diabetic retinopathy," *Exp. Clin. Endocrinol. Diabetes* 109(Suppl. 2):S438-S450, J.A. Barth Verlag (2001); and **NPL51**, Stacker, S.A. and Achen, M.G., "The Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Family: Signalling for Vascular Development," *Growth Factors* 17:1-11, Taylor & Francis (1999).

The listed documents became available to Applicants' undersigned representative on the following dates:

Document **NPL64** on February 17, 2006; and

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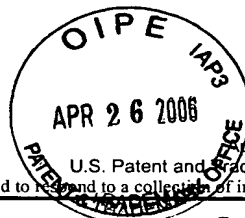
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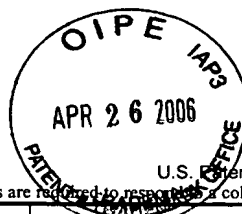
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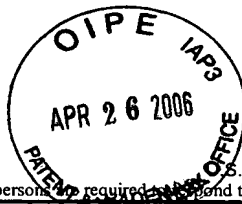
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